

**Proclamation of April 2010 as Fair Housing Month**

April 11, 2010 marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Title VIII (Act), which guarantees the right to equal housing opportunities for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, and national origin. Amendments to the Act broadened the protections to include gender, families with children, and persons with disabilities, and the 1988 amendments of the Act required that reasonable accommodations be made for persons with disabilities.

The County of Los Angeles, through the Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles, supports and promotes fair housing activities in the County of Los Angeles in conjunction with the Housing Rights Center, the Fair Housing Foundation of Long Beach, and the San Fernando Valley Fair Housing Council. Each year, the nation celebrates the rights granted under the Act during the month of April.

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**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Proclaim April 2010 as Fair Housing Month in the County of Los Angeles, in order to recognize the value and importance of the rights guaranteed under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and its amendments, and commit to the furtherance of the Act's goals and ideals throughout the year.

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